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Dear Sir:

More than six months have passed since:

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the filing of a Request for Continued Examination on November 8, 2006. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this request.

It would be appreciated if you could kindly advise the undersigned attorney of the present status of this request.

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